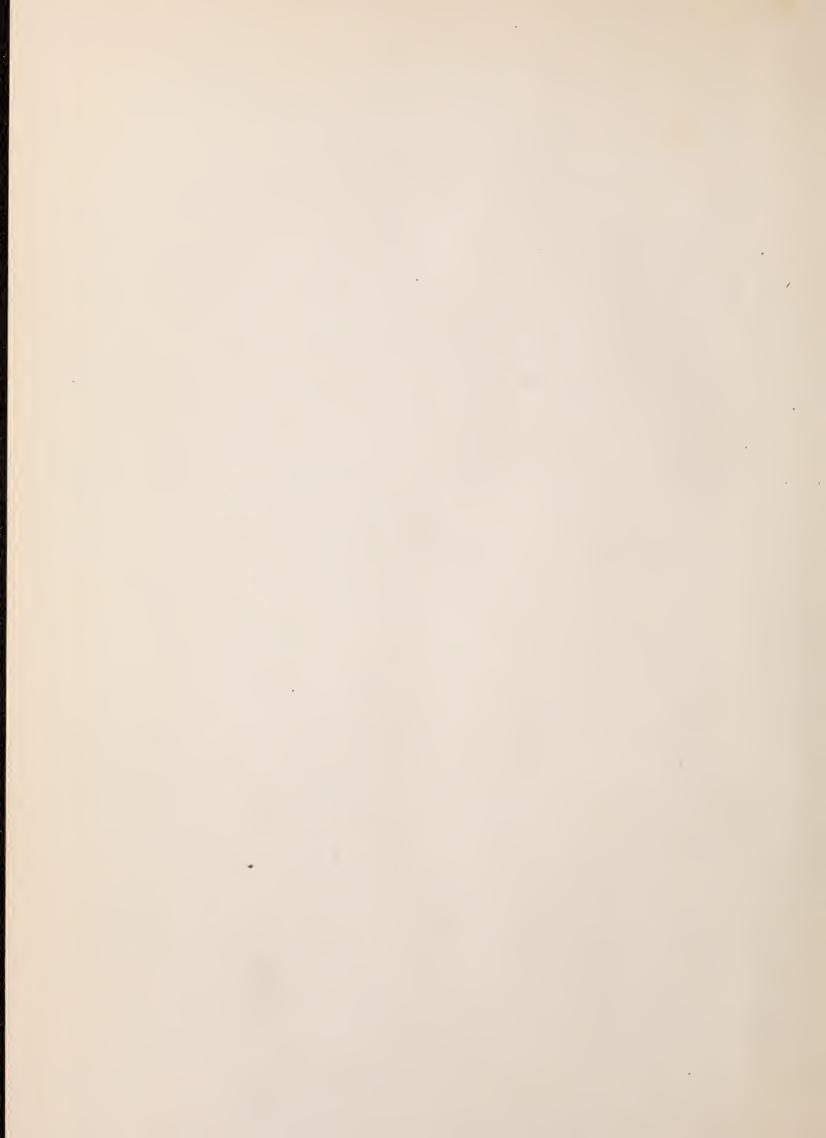
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ORGANIZATION OF BRANCH LIBRARY IN FORT WORTH

With the Soil Conservation Service libraries of Fort Worth and Amarillo as a nucleus, the Department of Agriculture Library is organizing a Branch Library, in Fort Worth, to serve all the agencies of the Department in this region. The library will be located in the Soil Conservation Service offices for the time being. Later, when necessary equipment has been secured, the library will be moved into the Fort Worth Public Library and will be located on the second floor in the Business and Technological Division.

The purpose of establishing branch libraries (there are nine in the United States) is to give to employees of the Department in the field the same type of library service employees in Washington receive. The branch libraries will keep a live collection of books and periodicals and will have access to the books in the Department Library and the Library of Congress and in local libraries.

In order that you may know what is available in the branch library, the NEWSLETTER, listing recent acquisitions, will be issued twice a month. When the book collection is organized and the periodical list is completed, you will receive lists of the books and periodicals we have. You may make requests for publications in person or by letter, memo, or telephone. The library staff will be glad to find publications for you on any subject or to try to answer any reference question. The library is here to help you whenever the printed word can be of assistance in your work. Do not hesitate to call on us at any time.

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